

## THERE'S TROUBLE IN A NAME.

## SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

Actor Glendinning Has an Answer to Shakespeare's Query.

Fitzsimmons's Endeavor to Induce Hall to Fight in September.

Patti to Sing at Popular Prices in Madison Square Garden.

Hardie Richardson Signed to Play Second Base for Giants.

John Glendinning is not fond of his name. Professionally speaking, there's a good deal in it, he said the other day, "with all due respect to the immortal William." Like my own poor cognomen, for instance, any one who has read Sir Walter Scott's "Monastry," or "Abbott," is acquainted, so to speak, with the Glendinning family and knows that it is as well as I spell my name. But for fifteen years I've been continually complaining, more in sorrow than in anger, of the mistreatment to which that name has been subjected on programmes, &c. There is no possible combination of the eleven letters that has not been used in reference to me. I was advised into New York as "Glendinning; and the others hover between Glendinning, Glendening, Glendinning and Glen Dinging. To complete the list I read on a Standard Theatre programme that Mr. John Glendinning will appear in "Friends." My good friend, Mr. Hill, who is a great admirer of Sir Walter Scott, is, I am sure, not responsible for this. It is my own fault for having such a name."

Miss Georgia Cayvan will this week appear only in "White Roses" at the Lyceum. After the curtain-raiser she will go to the Madison Square Garden and attend to the fair. It is easy to see that Miss Cayvan is not very fond of her part in "The Gray Mare."

A friend of Hall's is at the matter from a decidedly different standpoint.

He says: "Fitzsimmons knows that Hall is not strong enough to stand up to him, but through Europe he knows, too, that he can't travel while money is given him. The Fitzsimmons party agreed to settle for \$10,000. Now, for some reason of which Fitzsimmons is to get the benefit, he wants to help the Olympia. Hall doesn't want to meet Fitz, and that is all there is to it. I am willing to bet \$1,000 to \$800 that Fitz will fight in early in September. Hall will be disappointed if he doesn't."

Max Figmann has been engaged to play a leading part in the new Pomeroy's "Elysium" at Hermann's Theatre.

Preparations are being made at the Casino for the opening of the restaurant, which Mr. Aronson hopes to have in order by Memorial Day.

E. J. Rice is a popular theatrical treasure. His modest and gentlemanly manners and absence of temperament have won him numerous friends and admirers. The best benefit to be tendered him at the Standard Theatre next Sunday evening may therefore be his own. He is popular with every class of view. One of the best programmes that has ever distinguished an affair of this kind is being arranged.

"The blushing sun of the farce-comedy sky" is the picturesque description of Nellie Henry by the comedian's mother of public interest. By which it will be seen that the circus poster writer is still in the ring.

Veronica Jarreau, whose first stellar engagement in the metropolis begins this evening at the New Park Theatre, is kindly remembered in New York as one of the pretty Jayneys, the musical comedy "starlings," in which she appears, has had some provincial success.

Mr. Charles Friedman, who sailed on Tuesday last, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Friedman, will be in Paris and London to meet his stock company. He will then return to meet his stock company in Chicago.

The advance sale of seats for Patti's second basal and operatic meeting in the Madison Square Garden Amphitheatre next week has filled Business Manager Morrissey's heart with joy. Patti, at popular prices, is certain to draw a large audience, and the meeting will be a success. The latter under the direction of Sig. Arthur, will be held on the dates of the festival, May 10, 11 and 12.

Mr. William H. Crane's season at the Star Theatre will close May 21. The American Theatre will open with a popular personage, and it is said Mr. Crane's last night at the Star will be made a gala one.

The "Caballero de Gracia," which Carmenita will sing at Koster & Bial's tonight, bounded by a number of Spanish dances, National costumes of Spain, was first introduced at the Theatre Royal, Madrid, by Senor Pepe. In its opera production of "La Gracia," this dance will be followed with "La Jota," in which several pretty tableau features will be introduced.

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## A DOUBTING LOVE.

Cecil Graham and His Half-Hearted Wooing.

"Aunt, what is your true opinion of Bessie Fallington?"

Old Mrs. Graham smiled over her gold spectacles at her nephew Cecil, and, with just a touch of humor, asked:

"Why?"

"Well, you know I've been paying her some attention!"

"And before communiting yourself you wish to get the opinions of your friends?"

"You state it bluntly, aunt, but I suppose that is about the truth."

"Then, Cecil, I cannot give you my opinion."

Cecil withdrew. As may be inferred, he was an indecisive fellow, and, of course, was not now satisfied. Puisse of Bessie from Aunt Mildred would have decided him. But he was left exactly as before, except that he could draw two opposing inferences. First, that if his aunt had not favored his suit, she would have advised against it; second, that her refusal to give an opinion meant that depends on the man who gets her."

"Then," began Cecil, after greetings, "I came to get your candid opinion of Bessie Fallin ton."

Cecil looked "foo" at him, but replied:

"Well, it depends on what the opinion is based. As a garrison merchant, she might be a prime failure; as a sea captain, ditto, and ditto."

"As a wife, for instance?"

"That depends on the man who gets her."

"Well, we may say?"

"Oho!" exclaimed Plotton, running his finger through some coffee beans in a tin box, "you're in love with her, are you?"

"Frankly, yes."

"And again you put yourself in dan-

gerous with other athletic clubs in running affairs."

President Walters and Capt. Anderson of the Diamond Bowling Club are putting the finishing touches to their new building, a two-story, working hard, the plan calling for seats to seat eight-score crew in a fine new shell before the racing season fairly opens.

FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Eight-hour mass-meeting of the Central Labor Union at Union Square tonight.

The Hatters' National convention opened yesterday at 85 East Fourth street.

Cigar-makers Union No. 234 has donated \$100 to the striking cigar-makers of Ottawa, Ontario.

Machine Wood-Workers Union No. 8 has given \$100 to the Union Miners' Treasury in place of William McLean, Treasurer.

Boss Goldfarmer's bakery has been unjoined by the journeymen bakers and Confectioners' Union.

The strike of the union bakers at Ross Illustrating Co. has been successful, and the bakery has been closed.

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